

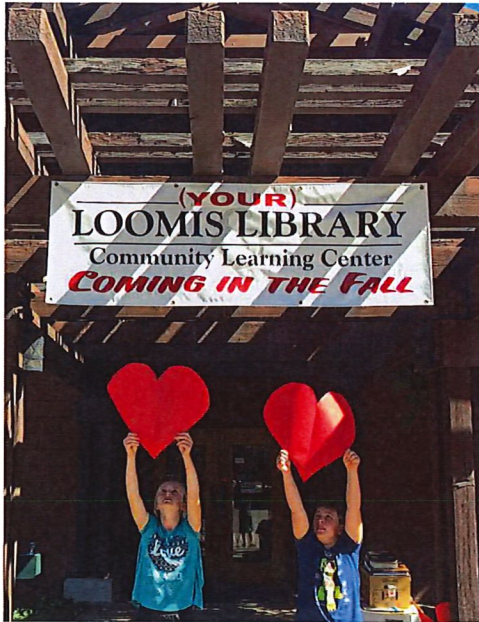
Loomis Library & Community Learning Center



2017-2018 ANNUAL REPORT

The Heart of Our Community

The Loomis Library & Community Learning Center



1. Supports and inspires a lifetime of learning in the community.
2. Provides information, resources and assistance so community members can learn, grow, thrive and connect.
3. A safe, friendly place where everyone is welcome.



May 2018, Loomis Library & CLC cardholders
Over 780 and adding ~50 per month

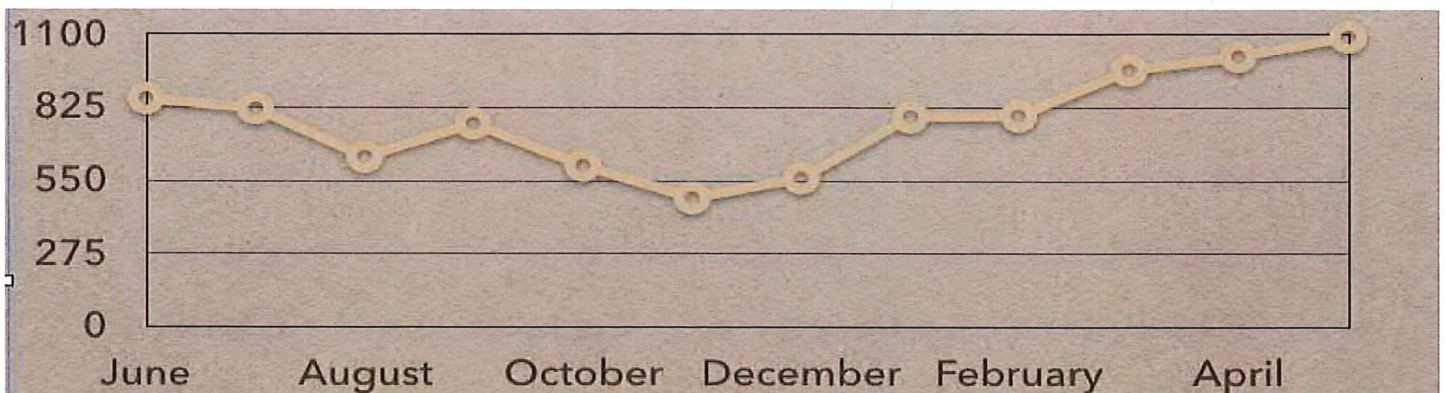


Circulation items being used by customers
**Average 750 items per month;
May was over 1000 items!**



230 community room events

in the 2017-2018 fiscal year;
average 20 events per month



2017-2018 HIGHLIGHTS



February 2017, Mayor appointed Library Board of Trustees and Advisory Committee

Appointing a library board of trustees and advisory committee was one of the first steps in establishing a municipal library.

The partnerships between the Town, the board and the Friends of Loomis Library has been instrumental in the ongoing effort to better serve the community.

January 2018, the Friends of Loomis Library hired Sarah Comstock as the Community Engagement Librarian

"As a community engagement librarian, it is my goal to serve the people of Loomis both inside and outside of the library walls. Our library is a resource for people of all ages to be able to enrich their lives and to continue learning throughout their lifespan."

~ Sarah Comstock



Friends of Loomis Board & volunteers

"The Friends of Loomis Library has ~100 members that promote awareness of the Loomis Library & Community Learning Center. We hold special events such as the Summer Reading kickoff, annual Holiday Craft Faire, quarterly book sales and make contributions to expand the library collection and programs. We also participate in the Loomis Eggplant Festival and Friday Family FunFest.

We help keep the library strong by being an active part of the community. Join us today!" ~ Jenny Knisely, President FOLL



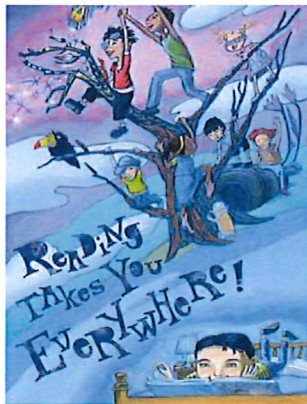
Loomis Library staff

Community Engagement Librarian
Sarah Comstock

Library Assistants
Debora Crosby
Susan George



2017 COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



Summer Reading Program: Reading Takes You Everywhere!

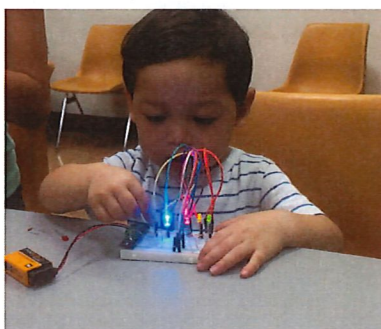
READING TAKES YOU EVERYWHERE is not merely about travel. It is about how, through reading, one can explore, discover, and experience people, places, and things that one would not normally encounter.

Exploring this theme includes reading fiction and nonfiction that is reality-based, but it also includes reading stories based purely on imagination.

We partnered with the Placer Master Gardeners to launch our new seed library

A seed library is a place where community members can get seeds for free and is run for the public benefit.

Seed libraries provide the community with a free resource for growing healthy foods and they promote sustainability and biodiversity.



Learning Arduino with PodPi



Summer Reading Passports



Big Daddy Story Time



Children's author, Erin Dealey

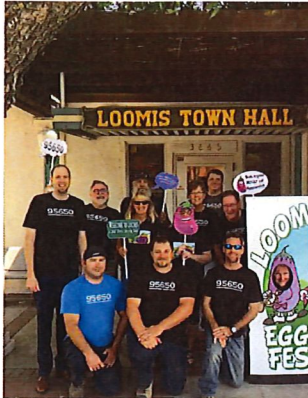


Building bird feeders



Lend a Heart Read to a Dog

LIBRARIES BUILD COMMUNITIES: OUR PARTNERS



Town of Loomis

There would be no Loomis Library without the Loomis Town Council. They listened to town residents and responded. They provided the resources and support needed to establish a municipal library. It's because of their support we're able to provide valuable service to the Loomis community.

Friends of Loomis Library

The Friends of Loomis Library led the effort to save the library. They kept the doors from closing and provided over 6095 volunteer hours to serve the Loomis community.

The Friends of Loomis Library employ the library staff, manage daily operations, provide volunteer support, and continue to supplement funding for programs and materials.

None of this would be possible without their contribution.



Loomis Basin Historical Society
& Genealogical Society



Loomis Basin
Chamber of Commerce



Loomis Union School District
Del Oro High School



Current Events Group



Soroptomist &
Loomis Sunset Rotary



American Legion Post 775 &
Loomis Lions Club

NEXT STEP: STRATEGIC PLANNING

This year, we will hire a library consultant and develop a strategic plan. This will be a valuable tool to guide the Loomis Library & CLC so we can best meet the needs of the community.



Community Outreach & Engagement

The Loomis Library & Community Learning Center belongs to the people of Loomis. The hours, days of service, programs and collection should reflect the needs of the people we serve.

We will be seeking input from the community through surveys, community outreach events and focus group discussions so we can learn directly from the residents what they want and need.



Serving Our Community

We are truly grateful to the Loomis Town Council, the Friends of Loomis Library, our partners and most importantly the Loomis community for supporting the Loomis Library & Community Learning Center. It is an honor to serve a community which values its library.

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